

**CRIMINAL LAW SECTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Saturday, January 19, 2008
Hyatt Regency Mission Bay
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Meeting Called To Order

2. Approval of Minutes from November 10, 2007 Retreat

3. Chair's Report

- a. Report from Wendy Patrick Mazzarella on Council of State Bar Sections meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2008.
- b. USF Prison Law Symposium sponsorship
 - 1) We will be a noted on their materials as a co-sponsor.
 - 2) This summer, they will have law review articles and he has agreed we can print excerpts in our Criminal Law Journal.
 - 3) If a committee member would like to attend for free, identify yourself as an Executive Committee member and contact Ed Farrell at USF Law school at edfarrelljr@gmail.com .
- c. Jury Instruction translation project suggested by James McWilliams
- d. Subcommittees' composition and formulation of one goal:

Conference of Delegates: James McWilliams (Chair)

Programs/Education: Lei-Chala Wilson (Chair), Greg Paraskou, Robyn Chew,

Diane de Seve, Marguerite Downing, Lei-Chala Wilson, Phil Pennypacker, Wendy Patrick Mazzarella, Larry Forbes, Nancy Kardon, Michael Katz, Michael Begovich

Federal Courts: Phil Pennypacker & Nancy Kardon (Co-Chairs), Jim Vaughns, Julia Jayne

Internet / Website Development: Benny Osorio & Mike Begovich (Co-Chairs), Mike Chamberlain, Peter Flores, Robyn Chew

Legislation: Alan Yochelson & Julia Jayne (Co-Chairs),

Newsletter: Mike Chamberlain & Steve Katz (Co-Chairs), Julia Jayne, Wendy Patrick, Mike Begovich

Networking/Membership/Marketing: Darrell Mavis (Chair), Robyn Chew, Peter Flores

4. Treasurer's Report (Tom Pye)

5. Committee Reports

a. Conference of Delegates (James McWilliams)

b. Education (Lei-Chala Wilson)

1) Monterey Annual Meeting 2008

i) 50% pre-registration discount will be offered for Executive Committee members and advisors

ii) each section will receive 1 complimentary registration for the Education Committee chair (Lei-Chala.)

2) Survey results regarding bar sponsored education

i) When an educational program is produced, it should be identified by course level; e.g., fundamental, intermediate, advanced.

a) so attendees can determine if they will benefit from a course prior to registering for it.

3) SEI

4) Stand Alone Programs–May 3, 2008 and October 25, 2008 (Robyn Chew)

i) Trial Skills Seminar

ii) Basic "101" Seminar

iii) Wrongful Convictions Program/Symposium

- 5) Stand Alone Program-January 2009 (Phil Pennypacker (Chair) [Diane de Seve, Julia Jayne, Geoff Lauter, Robyn Chew])
- c. Federal Courts (Phil Pennypacker & Nancy Kardon)
- d. Internet/Technology Update (Michael Begovich)
 - 1) Website
 - i) 5-law related links from every Exec. Comm member, e-blasts, recent Journals placed online, Advertising our own events, Michael Mullen, etc.
- e. Legislation (Alan Yochelson & Julia Jayne)
 - 1) The Victim's Rights and Protection Act of 2008: Implementation and Enforcement Tools for Victims, Prosecutors and Judges
 - i) Los Angeles County Association of Deputy District Attorneys (ADDA) voted to endorse a proposed ballot initiative written by the group's president, Steve Ipsen.
 - ii) text can be read on the Attorney General's website at ag.ca.gov/cms_attachments/initiatives/pdfs/i768_07-0097_amdt_3s.pdf
 - iii) a similar initiative, the Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law has also been submitted by persons that ADDA President has affiliated with in the past.
 - 2) Legislative Day in Sacramento.
 - i) Motion passed at last meeting to seek participation in the AOC's "Bench/Bar" legislative day in February or March 2008. Marguerite Downing to contact the AOC's government affairs office and explore options.
 - 3) Patriotism Act (Greg Paraskou)--further discussion.
- f. Newsletter (Mike Chamberlain/Steve.Katz)
 - 1) reaching out to law schools (professors and students) for journal articles.

g. Networking/Membership/Marketing (Darrell Mavis)

- 1) Judicial Brown Bags
- 2) Law Student/New Attorney Mixers
- 3) Crim. Law Sec. constituent Lists (Robyn Chew)

6. New Business

a. Executive Committee Recruitment

- 1) Expected 2008-9 vacancies-4: 2 Southern California defense attorneys, 1 Northern California prosecutor, one Northern California defense attorney.
- 2) Applications are due February 1, 2008 and will be considered at the March 2008 meeting.

b. CEB Liaison Subcommittee (Julia Jayne)

- c. Need to add “Associate Member” category for non-attorneys, non-judges and non-students with dues of \$35 per year to our Journal/Website/etc (motion passed last meeting)

7. Old Business

- a. Wrote letter to San Diego DA seeking her cooperation for increased section membership.

8. Adjourn